

REMARKS/ ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-28 are presented in this application. Claims 5-8, 10, 12-16, 22, 24, and 27 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies for the purpose of reducing fees.

Applicants have attached an Abstract on a separate sheet of paper as required by US practice.


Applicants have amended the specification for purposes of adding the priority information. Further headings have been added as suggested by 37 CFR 1.77.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. An early consideration and Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, particularly including any fees required under 37 CFR Sect 1.16 or 1.17, and any necessary extension of time fees, to deposit Account No. 07-1392.

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